

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system 10, in accordance with the present invention. The system 10 includes a TBU 19, a MASTER CONTROLLER 13, a COMMUNICATING CONTROLLER 28, a SYSTEM OPERATOR'S CONSOLE 22, a GRAPHICS PANEL 25, a MONITOR 16, and a display 31. The TBU 19 is connected to the MASTER CONTROLLER 13. The MASTER CONTROLLER 13 is connected to the COMMUNICATING CONTROLLER 28. The COMMUNICATING CONTROLLER 28 is connected to the GRAPHICS PANEL 25. The GRAPHICS PANEL 25 is connected to the SYSTEM OPERATOR'S CONSOLE 22. The SYSTEM OPERATOR'S CONSOLE 22 is connected to the MONITOR 16. The MONITOR 16 is connected to the display 31. The display 31 is connected to the MASTER CONTROLLER 13. The MASTER CONTROLLER 13 is also connected to a power source 33.

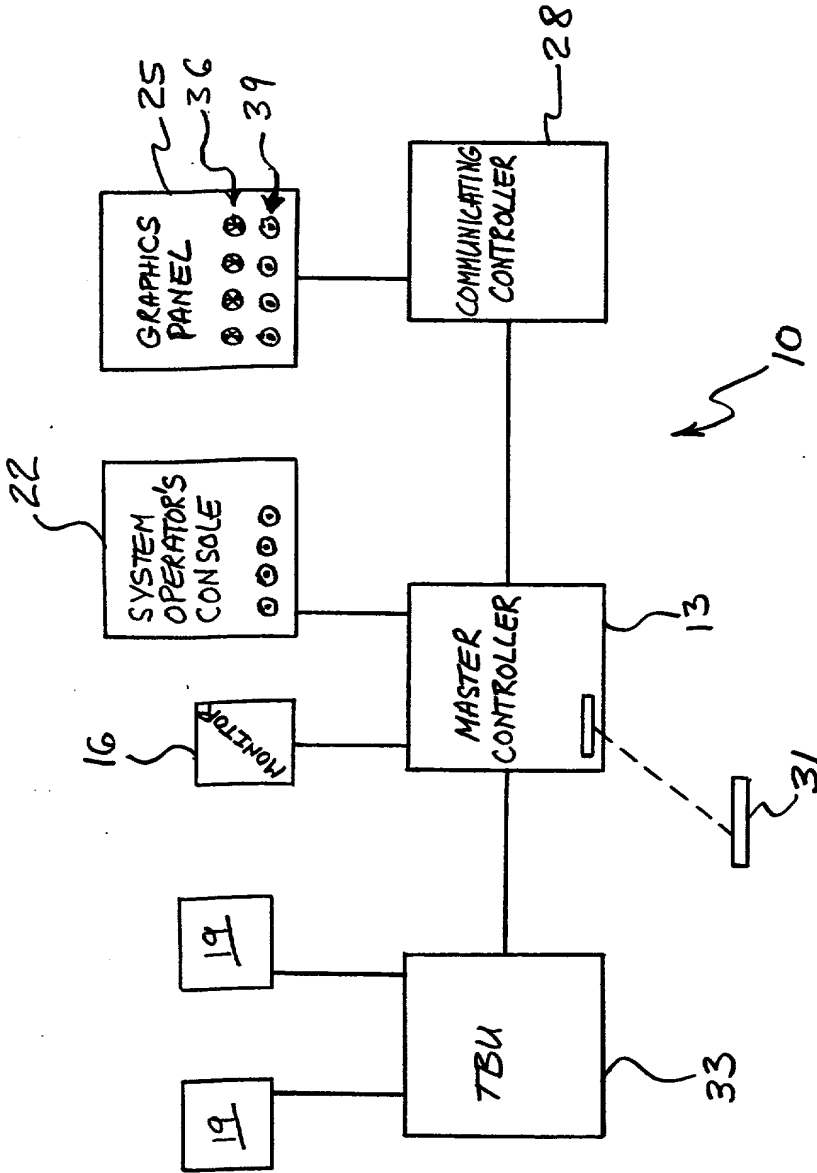


FIG. 1

PROVIDE A LIST OF ONE OR MORE ACTION SIGNAL ICONS, EACH ACTION SIGNAL ICON CORRESPONDING TO AN ACTION SIGNAL THAT MAY BE PROVIDED.

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SELECT AT LEAST ONE OF THE ACTION SIGNAL ICONS. TO INDICATE A SELECTED ACTION SIGNAL.

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ASSOCIATE A TRIGGER SIGNAL WITH THE SELECTED ACTION SIGNAL.

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PROVIDE THE TRIGGER SIGNAL.

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PROVIDE THE SELECTED ACTION SIGNAL.

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FIG. 2

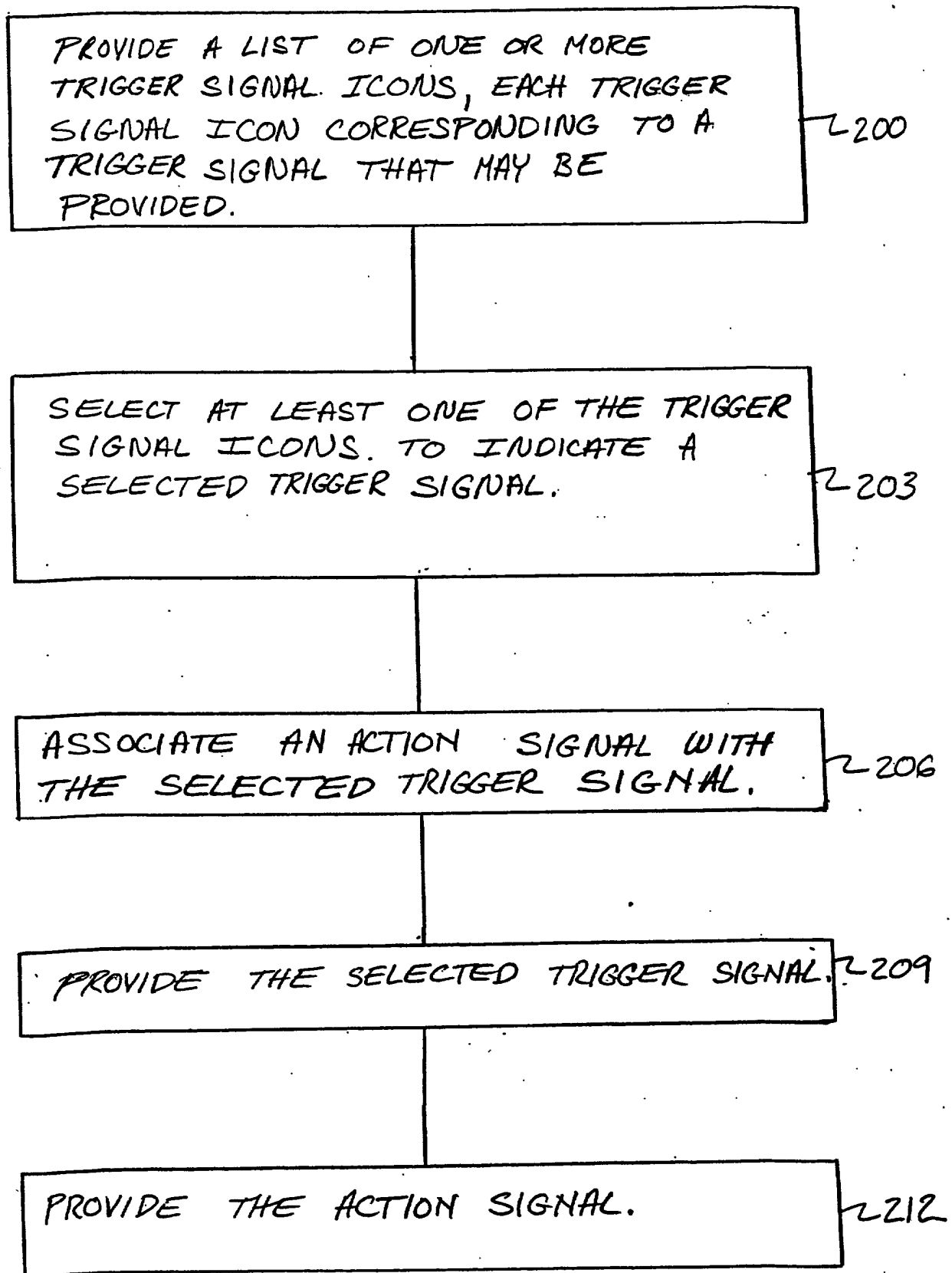


FIG. 3